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PRINCIPALS in White Rock Swimming Association's Queen of the Sea contest are shown above following presentation of their prizes on the Association float. From left to right are

Denise Lemieux, retiring queen; Ann Robertson, 1953 Queen; Judy Mayers, runner-up; and May Murray, who was placed third.

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Ann Robertson wins Sea Queen contest

White Rock's Sea Queen, Ann Robertson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Robertson, Buena Vista, was crowned sea queen beneath a canopy of sunny skies, July 1 at the opening gala of White Rock Amateur Swimming Association.

Retiring queen Denise Lemieux crowned 15-year-old Ann Robertson with laurel wreaths and scores of spectators watched the impressive ceremony. The youthful queen scored in obtaining the highest number of votes in the current drive to obtain funds for the Swimming Association.

Runners-up were Judy Mayers and May Murray who received prizes from local merchants.

PRIZES
Pretty queen Ann was the recipient of many prizes including a swim suit, 110 gift certificate, bouquet, biscuits and chocolates, camera, cosmetics, bathing cap, bracelet, plaster, theatre pass, and free membership and season's lessons.

Judy Mayers, second place runner-up, received a T-shirt, chocolates, wallet, \$2.50 gift certificate, corage, cup and saucer, theatre pass, WRASA membership, and a season's lessons. Third-May Murray received chocolates, corage, figurine, corage, theatre pass and free membership in the WRASA. A coronation cap and scepter was presented to retiring queen, Denise Lemieux.

LPP Candidate Files

Nomination Papers

LPP campaign committee for the New Westminster federal riding reported Friday that nomination papers and the necessary deposit for LPP candidate Leo Hendy had been filed with the Returning Officer, June 24.

Plans have been held to have four main meetings during the campaign at which Nigel Macdonald, Hendy, along with Brady will speak. They are to be held in New Westminster, July 20, Langley, July 22, White Rock, July 22, and the schedule of meetings is to be worked out by the committee.

Local girl wins

NFCUS Scholarship

Miss Jacque Zack, 1951 Bessie High School graduate, has received word that she has won a scholarship from the National Federation of Canadian Universities to attend Toronto University this fall.

Tuition is paid by the Society for those who applied and attained a certain percentage in their marks. Only one per cent are given scholarships. Jacque is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zack, Marine Drive.

FOIL COMMUNITY NEWS
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WHITE ROCK WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Rain
July 1	64 deg.	50 deg.	
July 2	67 deg.	48 deg.	
July 3	64 deg.	52 deg.	
July 4	68 deg.	52 deg.	
July 5	74 deg.	48 deg.	
July 6	77 deg.	54 deg.	
July 7	82 deg.	54 deg.	35 in.

Max-Zack-Official Observer

HALFWAY MARK REACHED

Hospital Society sets \$7700 in contracts

Contracts totalling \$7,700 were let by White Rock Hospital Society at the last board of directors meeting.

Total expended to date on construction of the 37-bed, basement institution is \$100,047.17. It was announced by treasurer H. Coombe. The building is now 50 per cent finished.

Largest order went to Flaher and Burpee Ltd. of Vancouver for \$5,004 in medical equipment. The firm will supply two bedpan sterilizers for \$533.50 each, a recessed autoclave, \$2,457, and water sterilizer to cost \$1,550.

B.C. Stevens bid for two sterilizers at \$668.51 each and two instrument sterilizers at \$422 each was accepted as the lowest tender.

Surrey Sheet Metal bid for laundry and waste chutes in the amount of \$194.97 was the lowest of three bids received.

Oil contract was given to Imperial Oil Ltd. for \$1,025 per gallon in supplying No. 5 oil for the steam plant. It was the lowest of four bids. 3,000 gallons have been ordered.

Dr. W. S. Patterson was appointed board representative on the Cloverdale field campaign.

Last rites held

For Edward Hoad

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 4 at 10:30 a.m. in Chapel Hill Funeral Parlour for Edward Hoad, 77, a resident here for 15 years.

Rev. Pitt Griffith officiated. Burial was in the Anglican Cemetery, Surrey.

Born in Hythe, Kent, England, Mr. Hoad came to Canada 47 years ago and settled in the west prior to retiring to White Rock.

Surviving are one son, Rev. Edward J. Hoad, West Kildon, Man., and one daughter, Miss Dora Hoad, Lethbridge.

SUPPLY - Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Hunter, returned missionaries from Africa, occupied the pulpit for both morning and evening services at the St. Peter's Pentecostal Church, Sunday.

Members enjoyed a holiday here recently when they received briefly on Maple Rd. but have since moved to the Fraser Valley Camp Church at Clayburn.

Sell bonds

Municipal Clerk Percy Livingstone was authorized to sell municipal bonds from the municipal bond fund amounting to \$10,000.

It was pointed out that the

Board prepared for sewer extension; awaits approval

Surrey Council has approved the report of the special committee, set up to study the proposed White Rock sewer extension, Cloverdale water extension and the consolidation of municipal water systems.

It was pointed out that 22 petitions have now been received favouring the existing White Rock sewer system, together with the extension area; and a bylaw covering this extension is now in the hands of B. C. Bracewell, Deputy Minister of Municipalities awaiting his approval.

When completed, this \$100,000 measure will be submitted to the electors for approval.

The report recommends that the 117,000 Cloverdale waterworks extension be continued under the "Local Improvement Act" with formal petitions being required for extension of the area before further action be taken.

UNIFY AREA
Provincial authorities suggest that Council give consideration to the municipality eventually taking over as a limited municipal water system the South Westminister, Highway, Miller Road, Burnaby, Hill and Newton water systems, and to include sufficient territory to provide for water extensions which may be needed at a later date.

The report pointed out that outstanding ventures would have to be paid off in the South Westminister system before such action could be taken.

It was felt that a great saving could be made accounting for the whole area from Pat. on the bridge could be made to serve the whole area.

Similar consolidation might be undertaken later with the Surrey, Ocean Park, Grandview Heights and possibly Douglas water systems.

PIER BOOTH TREATS 50

RCAP First Aid post at White Rock pier received 24 inquiries for assistance in the period June 30-July 6, it was reported by P.L. Lieut. J. Finnigan, Wednesday.

Injuries ranged from minor cuts and sprains to broken ribs. The latter case was immediately dispatched to a physician. A total of 50 cases have received treatment since the booth was opened.

Sound difficulties experienced by the staff at the outdoor movie Sunday night in Semahelp Park have been traced to a faulty cable. The condition is being corrected for next Sunday's showing, "Royal Journey" and a color film showing the growth of Canadian aviation.

CCF CHOOSES RON IRVINE

R. W. (Ron) Irvine of New Westminster was chosen Monday night for CCF standard bearer in New Westminster riding.

Others nominated were Eric Flowerdew of Langley and William Symington and Colin Pringle of New Westminster.

Mr. Irvine, candidate for the federal election in 1949 and by a by-election in the same year, said the CCF is a unique political institution growing and changing world, while other political parties are geared to the status quo.

Angus McInnis, M.P. for Vancouver East and a candidate for the federal election in 1949, asserted the CCF is the only hope of Canada for a stabilized society.

He deplored the shutting off of agricultural trade with the United States.

Soccer team elects officers

Surrey United Soccer team was the name chosen by local soccer enthusiasts at a meeting of the team members held at the home of manager-coach, Bill Connor, King George Highway.

Elected to head the group for the forthcoming season were: President, Sid Woodhead; vice-president, Percy Mickleburgh; secretary-treasurer, Rick McKeen; directors, Jack Hynds, John McKoy, Bert Shuttleworth and Messrs. McKay and Bryce.

DELEGATION FINDS KEEN U.S. INTEREST IN SEA FESTIVAL

Kiddies around Lake Samish, Washington, take to water skating before they learn to ride a bike.

There's no age limit for skaters on this jewel of a lake which nestles among the hills seven miles south of Bellingham, reports a White Rock Sea Festival delegation, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Whipple, which received a royal welcome Dominion Day at Salmon Cove where water skiers foregather from Metchosin, Vernon, and acrobatic events.

TO ENTER
Many of these sportsmen and their young proteges will compete for the White Rock International Water Ski trophies, the Sea Festival, July 24 and 25, it was stated. Partner south at Metchosin and Everett, where publicity was carried, a keen interest in the Festival was also evident.

The Salmon Barbecue will attract many for June, and all epicures of the barbecue pits, and patrons of the Marjette and the Island and Indians who are past masters in this culinary art, it was felt.

An interview with Flight-Lt. J. P. Finnigan at his RCAP headquarters on the pier revealed considerable enthusiasm. Finnigan and his staff anticipate a busy weekend for their First Aid Post.

The next general meeting of the Sea Festival Committee will be held in White Rock Lodge to-night Thursday, July 9 at 8 p.m. states Mr. Schlauger.

BUILDING PERMITS DOUBLE

CLOVERDALE - Surrey Council approved the report of the Municipal Building Department for June which showed an increase of building permit values amounting to \$43,840 more than the same period last year.

There were 247 permits issued valued at \$83,834, compared with 171 issued in June 1952 at a valuation of \$71,284. Included was \$33,000 medical clinic building.

Dr. G. M. Finlay, Whalley.

Total for the six month period ending June 30, 1953, was \$1,187,967 compared with \$81,967 issued in 1952 amounting to \$1,016,000.

Eight girls in running for 'Miss White Rock' honors

Four more girls have entered White Rock Board of Trade's search for "Miss White Rock" it was announced by committee chairman J. A. Macfarlane this week.

New entrants are Jane Allison, sponsored by White Rock Players' Club, Sylvia Hogg, entered by White Rock Hospital Auxiliary, Maxine McIntyre and Betty Windsor.

Already in the contest are Carol Spicer, Allison Stuart, Gypsy Lawrence and Diana Mallinson.

Judging is to take place July 15 on the stage of the Park Theatre. Winner will compete for "Miss Surrey" honors at the White Rock Sea Festival, July 24 and 25.

White Rock Sea Festival - July 24-25

Around Town...

Invalided local woman gives doll to aid hospital drive

A beautiful 16 inch doll with a wardrobe consisting of 12 elaborate outfits has been presented to the hospital auxiliary by Mrs. M. Richards, 818 Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. Richards has been an invalid for the past five years and because of her time in hospital, she has been able to spend only a few months of her time in hospital. She has been a great deal of her time in hospital, she has been able to spend only a few months of her time in hospital. She has been a great deal of her time in hospital, she has been able to spend only a few months of her time in hospital.

Eager to help in any way possible to assist hospital members in realizing their present goal of \$55,000, she asked for a valuable doll which she had won in a recent raffle that had been held to obtain the amount. Although she has two granddaughters who in several years, would be old enough to appreciate the beauty of the doll, she feels it would be valuable to the hospital auxiliary.

The doll's elaborate wardrobe consisted of a coronation gown complete with coat trimmed with fur, a Scottish kilt, a complete suit, sports outfit, pyjamas and various other complete outfits.

The hospital auxiliary will display it in the Fashion Center, which is raffling it in the near future.

Mrs. Richards kept occupied and busy by growing plants in her glass-enclosed bedroom front porch which she has a beautiful view of the Bay.

RED TREYS - A canasta party was enjoyed last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hazel Powell, 112 1/2 St. W., by Mrs. S. J. Beales, Mrs. Bert MacLean, Mrs. C. N. McLean, Mrs. Verne Sampson, Mrs. E. C. Mayers, Mrs. George Downey and Mrs. Max Green.

NEWCOMER - Their first child, a son, born Saturday, June 27, has brought happiness to the residents Mr. and Mrs. Drummond Ellis, Royal Avenue. Young Jonathan Drummond weighed in at 8 pounds 7 ounces.

PICKING - Three ambitious youths are making their fortune berry picking in the Abbotsford area. Batching while they pick are David Fraser, Vincent Coyne and Lance Macleod. They report they have picked and filled wallets from their arduous labors.

DAUGHTER VISITS - With teaching duties suspended for the summer, Miss Florence Methebel of Regina has come west to enjoy a vacation with her father, Dr. E. Methebel, 488 Buma Vista.

GRANDSON DOWN - Write Rock's beach looks especially good to young Gordon Churches of Castlegar, B.C., on vacation here as the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Woodall, 646 Pacific Ave.

GUESTS - Far away places are listed in the guest book of the Spruce Auto Court, 244 Johnson Road, as folk from various spots enjoy our intriguing vacation facilities. From Brower, B.C., came Mr. and Mrs. G. Scholde; from Drumheller, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guthrie and daughter; and from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kerr and granddaughter Judy.

Busy Mrs. G. Burnett, owner of the Auto Court, still finds time to do personal entertaining in spite of her busy schedule. Her guests include, her son and daughter-in-law and family from Penitence, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett, with a baby and Judy, and she is awaiting the arrival of another son-in-law and daughter from Dawson, Manitoba, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Balfour.

AT COURT - Guests at the Maple Leaf Auto Court, Victoria Ave., include the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. Balfour; Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason from Hope, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Howarth and family of North Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and family, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Carolyn, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Frost and family from Ohio; Mrs. Vera Lewis and family, Schindler and family from Mississauga; Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell and family, and Mrs. C. B. Gingham and family, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Neade and family of New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs.

Stadelman and family of North Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. O. Henderson, Sumas, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Langford, B.C.; Mr. J. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter, and Mrs. Jim Porter and daughter, all of Vancouver.

WINNERS - Five White Rock girls brought home bonanza prizes from the B.C. High School Dancing Open Competitions at the University of B.C., Saturday. In all 25 medals were won by the Fraser Valley Branch.

Local winners were Peggy Doyle in the 6 and 8 year old fifth place in the sword dance; Connie Varham in the under 10 class, with fifth in the Irish Jig; Judy Graham in under 18, scoring fourth in the Reel of Tulloch; Pat Studda, under 14, third in the Highland Fling; and Marilyn Leslie, under 16, fourth in the Highland Fling.

RODEO BOUND - The Calgary Stampede is the destination of Mrs. J. Gill and son David, 720 Buma Vista, who left this week for the Alberta city. Mrs. Gill's daughter, Barbara, will be known through the White Rock, is residing there.

VACATIONERS - While in from Edmonton, to enjoy a vacation by the sea, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean and their children are here until the middle of August, having made the Sea Crest Auto Court their holiday home.

CALIFORNIA - From Los Angeles has come Mrs. Gail Crow, the guest of Mrs. J. R. Rabb, 664 North Bluff Road.

VISITORS - Five White Rock residents experience as many comings and goings as does Mrs. Anton Wahl, 813 Thirteenth Ave. A. Whipple friend, Bob Burns, shortly to be home from Vancouver with his wife and family, dropped in last week, while on the coast viewing his future prospects. Bellingham friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Edley, were her guests last Sunday. Mr. Edley is a former immigration officer and from Regina came her daughter's fair-hip-in-law accompanied by his son, Mr. Louie and son by Joe. A welcome change was afforded this busy hostess recently when she accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wahl, 1287 Buma, on a motor trip to North Bend where they were the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Hennings.

NO VACANCY - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rink, of the Rink's Auto Court, report a full house this week, with sunbathers and beach lovers enjoying their month-long vacation.

Personal guests of the Rink's include their two daughters, Margaret and Jean from Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Stock and daughter Winnie, all of Vancouver.

FROM BURNABY - Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and son, Fraser, spent a day last week with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hartnell, North Bluff Rd.

IT'S A GIRL - A daughter, Janice, weighing 7 lbs., was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Potlins, 1212 Ring George Highway, at the Royal Columbian Hospital.

GARDEN PARTY GUESTS - Touring Ireland and the Continent is the treat in store for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gibson, Margate Drive, prior to their return to White Rock in August. They have already witnessed the coronation and were guests at the Royal Garden Party.

PLAYERS ENTERTAINED - Mrs. A. W. Saunders, Buma Vista, entertained at a Garden Party after Saturday evening's performance of White Rock Players "Night Must Fall". In addition to cast members and back stage personnel, guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parmer of New Westminster.

SALES FOR GERMANY - L.A.C. Norman Nordstrand, 57 Parker St., left for Berlin last night by air transport for Ottawa, prior to sailing July 9 from Quebec City for Frankfurt. He will be stationed for a two-year period at Baden-Solingen, Germany.

PASTOR HILF FELT - Mr. James Westman assumed his duties as pastor of the local Evangelical Free Church Sunday, when Mr. E. Church, son of the deceased board member, was officially welcomed on behalf of the congregation.

Mr. Westman comes from a successful pastorate at Chemainus, Vancouver Island. He received his training at UBC, the Pacific Bible Institute, and the Toronto Bible College. During his service in the RCMP, he brings with him his charming wife, also a graduate of the Toronto Bible College, and four children. They have taken up residence at 325 Martin Street.

RELEASED - The funeral of her mother, Captain Charles Tyler, took Mrs. C. J. Cooper, Buma Vista, accompanied by her husband and sister, Mrs. L. Crickmark, White Rock residents, to the funeral home, White Rock residents, Marian and Carolyn Hunter of New Westminster, are enjoying their summer vacation with the Coopers. "Night Must Fall" was enjoyed by the happy holidaymakers last week.

BETTER - The many friends of Mrs. Wilf Toothy, Washington Ave., will be happy to hear she is making a rapid recovery from severe illness which hospitalized her recently.

MANY VISITORS - The home of the Red Hendersons, 1009 West Beach Ave., has been a busy one since summer set in. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson visited them from Seattle over the July 1 week-end. The trip journeyed to Mission to enjoy the Strawberry Festival and report some 12,000 people thronged the streets of Vancouver.

Another son, Gordon, also of Seattle, dropped in for an overnight visit upon his return from visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Elliot in Oakland, Calif. The Red Hendersons have two brothers. Another son, 16 years old, David, has left to spend the summer in Calgary as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bill Pace. He accompanied his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Peters, by car. This is his first trip out of B.C. and is providing him a real thrill.

FROM ROYAL CITY - New Westminster guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Graham, 470 Pacific, were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cameron.

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Let's Holiday in B.C.

We have recently returned from an auto trip to Quesnel and deserving credit is the fine job being done by the Forestry Department on the new highways being built throughout the Province. We refer specifically to the camping sites located at strategic points on the highways. They are a welcome sight for the traveller who wants to stop for a respite after many miles of driving.

They provide a clean, restful place with all the conveniences to enjoy a roadside picnic lunch or for many are ideal for pitching the tent for the night.

The provision of well-made tables, refuse tins, safe fire grounds, and tent-pole delight everyone who stops. They are usually located close to a stream or lake where fresh water is available.

This, we are sure, is the type of facility that is bringing more and more tourists to the Province and the Forestry Department and its employees deserve a great deal of credit for their efforts.

The Disenchanted

There is something poignant today in the remarks of the Oak Bay gentlemen recently purged by the Social Credit party.

"We thought this was a genuine people's movement," they are quoted in the press, "where the little man had a chance to be heard. Now we find Social Credit is a political party—a machine."

Alas. Comes the dawn, and the attendant disenchantment.

Messrs. Alexander, Scott and Holker tried to protest what they considered an unjust government suspension. In so doing, they embarrassed their leaders. And what was the result?

Their heads rolled—in a manner just as ruthless and expeditious as in any dictatorship. To them, and to the hundreds of others who are still scratching their heads in disbelief, we can only say:

Here endeth the first lesson.
—Victoria Daily Times

VOTE COUNTING

When all the votes are counted, and we settle down once more, many will be satisfied, while others will be sore.

One thing that needs improving that by statute deadens. For the counting of the votes, three weeks, too long I'd say. To record the votes of absence, but be that as it may, Do we want the old system, or this one, two, three, four ways.

When we marked our ballot X, by pencil or by pen. We knew just who we wanted, no question, sure you ken. Politicians changed that system, without our yes or nay. That's what I take exception to, not a democratic way. We should have had our say, let the majority decide. That leaves no room for argument, its decision we abide. But this three more weeks of waiting, is more too long by heck. Call it what you like to, I say it's just a plain pain in the neck.
W. F. MCCLINTOCK.



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ON THE BOOKSHELF

... at the Fraser Valley Union Library

While most children's books originate in the U.S. and Britain (and a few in Canada) it is a pleasure to come across foreign books in translation with the qualities we look for in children's literature. Almost always there are refreshing differences in approach and technique, and we understand the culture of people who live in ways different from their own.

For the picture-book age, a new book by two Swedish authors gives an intimate glimpse of life in Lapland. "Karl" and "Rieser" Brick and Elly Jansson, is a book of beautiful photographs with brief accompanying text describing the life of a three-year-old Lapp girl. The authors have visited the Lapp many times, and know Elly Karl and her family well. The story is simple and appealing, and the expressive photographs present an affectionate yet factual record of a unique and delightful people.

RICH AND UNUSUAL STORY

"The Treasure Trove of the Samas" is a unusual book by a modern Russian author, M. Prishvin. It is the tender story of Anna and Peterkin, a brother and sister orphaned by the way, who set out one Spring day to pick the sweet Spring cranberries so prized by the people of their region. The children quarrel over which path to take, then stubbornly insist on separate paths. Anna finds the cranberries, but Peterkin mistakes his path and sinks in the Blind Break Quagmire—a treacherous bog which has claimed many lives. At length he's rescued by the help of his own wit and the old dog Tress who had run wild in the forest since her master Antip had died. (Neatly interlarded with the children's story, Prishvin succeeds in shooting the Gray Squire, a marauding hunter for years, and the children are reunited.)

A satisfying story in itself, what makes it so unusual are the wonderfully detailed and sensitive descriptions of the Russian Spring, and of the wild plant and animal life of forest and swamp. Prishvin, himself a naturalist, has an uncanny understanding of bird and animal ways. The result is a rich and "magical" story—captivity enhanced by the brilliant picture.

ures of Proctor Rojchukowski. Handsomely produced in large format, this is a book which will appeal to all children, especially to the "middle age" group.

For the older reader, "Com- panies of Fortune" by the French writer Rene Guillemin, can be heartily recommended. Here is a tale of adventure and mystery with a wonderfully evocative atmosphere of suspense and hidden terror.

CHARGED WITH TENSION. The tale of Fakhast, captain of the Belle-Aude, passed on to survivors of his crew an old parchment, torn in two halves, the document held the key to the discovery of a fabulous treasure, buried centuries ago on the slave coast of West Africa by the pirate Don Miguel, which by right belongs to the grandson of Francisco Fakhast. Jean-Marie. The child has been brought up by Angolan, known to Fakhast in the sailing days, in the old port of La Rochelle; and it is there, in the little shop in Turst Street, that after six years of waiting, the six survivors of the crew come together again, and all parts of the world, to fit the pieces of the old parchment into place at last and set out for Africa in search of Don Miguel's treasure.

The book has many qualities which make it distinctive: the convincing characters, especially the rough but honest and loyal seamen who share in Jean-Marie's adventure; the authentic picture of negro life in an isolated section of Africa; the dreamy quality of the tale which is yet charged with an almost unbearable tension. Ably assisted and set out for Africa, the book also owes much to the excellent illustrations by Pierre Collet.

Gullit has also written an animal story of exceptional beauty and power. This is "Sama", the story of an African elephant. Gullit's profound knowledge of the bush and jungle, and his intense love and understanding of wild animals, are well brought out. "Sama" has been awarded the Prix Jeunesse, the French equivalent of the Newbery and Carnegie awards for the children's book of the year. J. MARSHALL.

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THE COUNTRY EDITOR

By JIM GREENBLAT

Canadians: Plenty of "go-alp" at New Zealand, out on night not long ago during an electric storm and as the lightning struck a tremendous explosion, phones within the area all began to buzz. Monday June 8 was B-day around Ganshauke, Ont., and the many of money he sent into town and bombarded Byron's Sport Shop around the town. The explosion of a cable, Ont. near birth, celebrates his 10th birthday. He has 15 grandchildren, 10 sons and 10 granddaughters, and is a great-grandfather. He is active around the farm, needs places only for reading, and does not drink, smoke or worry, stands under five feet, weighed over 100 lbs. A mere 91, Mr. W. Stephenson insisted on going to vote in the election, at Mordville, Manitoba; has a record of never having missed a day of his life. At Ridgewell, Ont., young Glen Wilkinson is shooting down, and shot one of the first Bobcats ever to be seen in the area. . . . In the city they get there, Cony Nachteigle near North Hatfield who discovered after winning chess-poppers at his slough that a couple of beavers had taken up residence there. . . . At MacLeod, Alta., a man wanted a certain brand of box tops for a hobby of killing rattlesnakes, and paid \$480 for an ad. in The Gazette, got wonderful results; the paper proudly reported it on the front page in a box. . . . F. Carleton MacNaughton of the Grey Ridge Ranch near Oliver, B.C., makes a hobby of killing rattlesnakes, killed 60 one day, has spent 31 years learning a good deal about them and figures he's doing the Okanagan Valley a good deal by exterminating them. . . . Port Alberni, B.C., recently, its first German vessel since World War II, the 88-ton Hoyer, the boat was sunk in the water of Narvik fjord in Norway by the British destroyer Cosack, lay on the bottom for 12 years and was salvaged and refitted as a 6,000 ton freighter. . . . Lord Dalhousie, a descendant of the 1st Earl of Dalhousie accepted an invitation of the Town Council of Dalhousie, N.S., after whom it was named, to visit there this summer. . . . The River, Quebec, can justify claim to be the birthplace of heavy manufacturing in Canada. Vice-President Crompton of Dominion Engineering Works Ltd., told the Rotary Club there. . . . At Brampton, Ont., some 130 Latvians, fugitives from the Iron Curtain, held a special dinner in honor of Her Majesty's Coronation.

Abolished, B.C. News: A big proportion of plant operating facilities come from workers who do not think; the remaining percentage comes from thinkers who do not work. . . . Trenton, Ont. Courier-Advertiser: In many cases people are just reaching their maturity at 40 and there is much to be said for the proposition that provision should be made enable them to retire at 40 if they wish to do so. But such

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Around Town ...

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HOSPITALITY. The many friends of Mrs. George Caldwell, Prospect Ave., who were to have been taken to the Royal Columbian Hospital seriously ill during the weekend.

FAMILY VISITS. Here from the prairies for a summer holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dobson and young family, Mr. Dobson the son-in-law, and Mrs. E. O. Dobson, Maple Leaf Apartments, Pacific Ave.

LOSE BABY. The many White Rock friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long, former Oxbow St. residents, who were to have been taken to the hospital of the death of their 12-month-old son, Brent Arthur, who passed away during a two-day illness in Harar, Ethiopia, Africa.

C.G.T. Tuesday night, 7 p.m. Explorers: Monday afternoon 4 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH. Minister: Mr. Jas. Westman Pacific and "P" Street. Sunday School: 9:45 A.M. Growing Sunday School with enthusiastic teachers. Classes for All Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Service: 7:30 p.m. B. Hymn singing to service proper.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH. CLOVERDALE. Sunday services at Zion Lutheran Church, Cloverdale, this Sunday will begin at 10 a.m. Rev. H. Glaser, pastor, will conduct the service in German. The Sunday School and Bible Class will be held from 11 to 12 noon.

The second quarterly meeting of the congregation will be held on Friday evening at 8 p.m. The Daily Vacation Bible School, now in progress, will begin its second and final week on Monday. Parents who have been asked to send their children during the first week are still asked to enroll them for the final week.

WHITE ROCK PENTECOSTAL CHURCH. Half Block from Bus Depot. Pastor: W. R. Collins. Sunday School: 10 a.m. Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Service: 7:30 p.m. Week nights: Monday, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting.

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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS. (Mormon Church) Buena Vista Hall, Stevens St. Branch: President: S. M. Houtz, 1501 B. C. Rd. RR2, Cloverdale. Phone W.R. 5291.

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH. Campbell River & Sayre Rd. Services: Sabbath School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11:15 a.m. (Phone W.R. 4256) Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Desmond E. Tinkler, Minister. Phone: Langley 341-3.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. "White Rock" Corner of "P" and Pacific Streets, Hilltop. Sunday School: 11 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting 7:30 and 4th Wednesday. The Bible, and authorized Christian Science, may be borrowed after each service.

SILVER WEDDING. Over 125 guests visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cooper, Buena Vista Road, on Sunday, July 6, when Mrs. Cooper was held in celebration of the Cooper's 25th wedding anniversary. Because of the lovely warm weather, they entertained their friends in the garden. A lovely three-tiered wedding cake was baked for the occasion by Mrs. Aspin, and the ladies of the afternoon and Evening Branch of the Anglican Church, W.A., served.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. A. Williams, Vancouver, Mr. Cooper's father, H. Cooper, Ladner. Also present was Mr. Smith of Ladner, who was host man at the Cooper wedding 25 years ago. A silver service was taken up during the afternoon and evening and over one hundred dollars was realized for robes for the Holy Trinity Church Choir.

TRIO. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPherson, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McPherson are the proud parents of a healthy son, James Victor, born June 12 at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. A brother for David and Gordon, Jr.

FROM FRAMILES. Winnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Murphy, 1144 Marine Drive, has been the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vermette, with young son Johnnie.

GRAND-CHILDREN VISIT. A house full has enjoyed Mrs. Wm. Moffat's hospitality, 1328 Finlay, as three lively granddaughters have spent their initial holiday weeks at her home. From Portland came young Susan, with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Merkin coming up last week to accompany them home, and another grand-daughter, Joan Moffat, of Burnaby, for one week. During the term of her holiday with grandmother when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moffat came down for her.

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Along the Buy-Ways ...

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SHORT HOLIDAY. A vacation at popular Larabee Park, on Washington's Coconut Drive, was short-lived for the Howard family when young daughter Lynne broke out with measles and the family made a dash for their North Bluff Rd. home. Lynne joined the many other White Rock children suffering from the malady but fortunately by the weekend showed definite signs of improvement.

UP VALLEY. It's a hot day at Chilliwack for young Sharon Wahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wahl, 1387 Stevens St., who is guest of her young friend Priya Dawas for two weeks.

U.S. VISITORS. From Lewistown, Idaho, have come Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hall and son John to enjoy a three day visit with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bingham, 26 Maple St.

ALBERTANS. Paradise Valley, Alberta, is the home left behind for vacationers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brangston with children, Don, David and Douglas, and a magnificent view of Semiahmoo Bay and the grand ocean hospitality of the senior and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham and daughter Barbara, 687 Columbia, is the prize gained as they enjoy the warm welcome afforded them to the perfect beach weather which greeted them.

AT LODGE. Former resident of Capilano, Mrs. J. Peard, is a guest at the White Rock Lodge and plans to stay there for four weeks.

NEW ARRIVAL. Weston Heath, a brother for Tuffy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carmody, 720 Royal Ave. in Houtz, 1501 B. C. Rd. on Monday, June 22. The newborn weighed in at 6 lbs. 8 oz.

The premises are spacious and lighted with two 700-watt play windows, and allow for a more complete line of flowers, plants and floral supplies to be carried, as well as greater appeal for the public. The ROSEMOUNT FLORIST is still under the management of Mr. Cooper, with the same capable staff to assist him in giving reliable service. Remodeling for the ROSEMOUNT FLORIST employed a number of local residents who Mr. Cooper wishes to thank for their promptness and co-operation.

Besides the fine selection of cut flowers, potted plants, garden flowers and shrubs, the ROSEMOUNT FLORIST is featuring their own "household" containers. Telephone number is still 2437 as formerly.

LOCALS DROP TWO; PLAY SUNDAY

Local Senior B. Softballers took the Big League two tough Sunday when they were downed 7-3 and 2-1 by Delta Minor. The game was played at the home of the Vancouver Senior A League.

Next Sunday the White Rock Motors nine will play Alaska Pine in two games at Semiahmoo Hill. Game times are 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. the locals tackle New Westminster Firefighters at Semiahmoo Park.

Patty Thorntonsen, pretty league scorekeeper, who hasn't missed a game in two years, was honored at a party Monday night in Buena Vista Hall. Members of the team presented her with an automatic toaster. A party, with music provided by CENY Rhythm Pals, followed the presentation.

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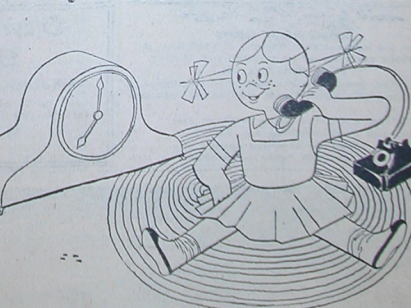
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